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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 2 of the note by the Secretary-General (A/66/509 and Corr.1) of 11 October 2011, the General Assembly is required, during its current session, to appoint one member of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancy that resulted from the resignation of Enrique Román-Morey (Peru) effective 31 October 2011. In accordance with article 4, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, the person so appointed will serve for a full term, beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit (see A/66/509 and Corr.1), the President of the General Assembly, having consulted the regional group concerned, determined that Honduras should be requested to propose a candidate to replace Mr. Román-Morey (see annex I).

3. The candidate, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 59/267 of 23 December 2004, should have experience in at least one of the fields as follows: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, as well as knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations.

4. The President of the Assembly has held the consultations prescribed in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Council and from the Secretary-General to identical letters addressed to them on 2 November 2011 by the President of the Assembly are annexed to the present note (see annexes II and III).

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5. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following candidate for appointment as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2016:

Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras)

Annex I

Note verbale dated 2 November 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

The Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations presents its compliments to the President of the General Assembly and has the honour to refer to the deliberations of the General Assembly on 1 November 2011, regarding the appointment to fill a vacancy as a result of the resignation of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit. The Permanent Mission wishes to confirm the intention of the Government of Honduras to nominate Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas to the post of Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit for the period 2012-2016 (see appendix).

Appendix

Curriculum vitae

Jorge Flores Callejas

[Original: Spanish]

Date and place of birth: 30 December 1963, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Marital status: Married.

Education

1976-1981	*Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras* (Certificate of secondary education in sciences and humanities), San Francisco Institute, Honduras.
1982-1983	Advanced studies in English, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.
1984-1989	Bachelor's in international business administration, American University, Washington, D.C.
1993-1994	Graduate Certificate in United Nations Studies, Long Island University, New York.
1994-1995	Master's in Economics, Long Island University, New York.
2002	Advanced studies in conflict resolution, Columbia University, New York.

Languages

Spanish (mother tongue), English (proficient) and Italian (working knowledge).

Experience

Present	Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations
2005-2010	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
2002-2004	Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations
1997-2001	Financial adviser to various Honduras Government institutions
1992-1997	Counsellor (economic affairs), Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations, New York

United Nations

Member of the Honduras delegation to the General Assembly.

Representative of Honduras in the Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee).

Representative of Honduras in the Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee).

Representative of Honduras in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Representative of Honduras in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee).

Member of the Honduras delegation to the Security Council.

Representative of Honduras in various sanctions committees of the Security Council.

Experience relevant to the post

Including the aforementioned activities, Ambassador Flores Callejas has 17 years' experience in the United Nations and extensive knowledge in administrative and financial matters. He has participated in international meetings at the Organization's various duty stations. As a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, he visited a number of peacekeeping operations in Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe, as well as the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi.

Participation in meetings and conferences of the United Nations and other organizations

World Summit on Sustainable Development

United Nations World Conference on Women

Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

International Conference on Population and Development

South-South Conference on Trade, Investment and Finance

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations

Other

Ambassador Flores Callejas has lectured on international finance and other subjects. He has also been a financial adviser and administrative consultant to a number of Honduras public and private institutions.

Annex II

Letter dated 16 November 2011 from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour of writing to you in response to your letter of 2 November 2011 regarding the nomination by the Government of Honduras of Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas to the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2016, which resulted from the resignation of Mr. Enrique Román-Morey (Peru) effective 31 October 2011.

I wish to inform you, in my capacity as the President of the Economic and Social Council, as provided for in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and in accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 59/267 of 23 December 2004, that I have reviewed the qualifications of the proposed candidate and have the pleasure to inform you that I am in full agreement with the proposal to nominate Mr. Callejas (Honduras).

(*Signed*) Lazarous **Kapambwe**
President of the Economic and Social Council

Annex III

Letter dated 20 December 2011 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 2 November 2011 regarding the proposed appointment of Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas as Inspector for the Joint Inspection Unit, effective 1 January 2012.

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, and following consultations with members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB), I have the pleasure to inform you that I concur, in my capacity as Chairman of CEB, with the appointment of Mr. Flores Callejas for a five-year term, ending on 31 December 2016.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon